

Ralph Smith And the Electors

Liberal Leader Addresses a
Very Small Meeting at
Nanaimo.

Advises Handful of Followers
to Unite With Others to De-
feat Socialists.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 24.—In response to an advertisement calling a meeting of the Liberal party, to hear Mr. Ralph Smith's views upon the political situation, about seventy or eighty men turned up at the Free Press hall on Saturday night, but not even all of these could be counted in the remnant of the Liberal party who are still true to a leader whose cohorts were once nearly a thousand strong. Among the assembly was a number of Socialists and Liberals. A motion aimed at the Socialists had the unfortunate effect of driving out the Liberals, too, and another motion correcting this inadvertence was passed, but too late.

Mr. Smith, in a twenty minutes' address, besought the fifty hearers who were left to assist him in the campaign he has announced against Socialism in Nanaimo. Let them, he said, unite with the other parties, run a joint candidate and defeat Mr. Hawthorthwaite. It was an appeal in marked contrast to the triumphant battle cries of other years, and the reception with which it met must have been a painful revelation to Mr. Smith. The speaker, however, was not his only opponents here. Instead of proceeding to arrange for alliances with the other parties, the orthodoxy of Mr. Smith himself as a Liberal representative was called in question, and he was driven to admit that he was a Liberal although first and foremost he was a laborer.

After a warm discussion, during which the suggestion that the Labor party run an independent candidate met with the approval of a section of the gathering, a resolution was carried appointing a committee to meet committees from the Conservative and Liberal Associations for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of continuing the effort to defeat the Socialist candidate. As, however, it was evident from the temper of the meeting that the only agreement acceptable to the majority will be one which will mean the other parties supporting the Labor candidate and as it is not in the least likely that this will be done, it is probable that the negotiations will have any practical result.

To sum up the local situation, there are in each of the three parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labor, sections which are anxious to effect an alliance, the ground taken being that if the non-Socialist vote is divided between two or more candidates, the Socialist will win. There are also in each party, and these appear to be the larger sections, which are opposed to alliances of any kind for the purpose of defeating a joint candidate, and will consent to an agreement only on the impossible terms that their own association does all the nominating, and that other parties do not have their own candidates, and without having any voice in nomination, simply tender their support. Should, therefore, the elements favoring an alliance in any of these organizations impose their will upon the whole organization, their opponents will simply secede and run their own candidates, in which event there may possibly be a field for a "composite" candidate, three candidates, each representing one or other of the groups of stalwarts, and the Socialist candidate. It may be added that the situation is hardly likely to work out as suggested, but it may be taken for certain that there will be Conservative, Liberal and Socialist candidates in the field, and very possibly a Labor candidate as well.

The local Conservatives have dallied with the alliance proposals to the extent of assenting to a joint meeting of committee to discuss the idea. As already reported, it was suggested at Saturday evening's meeting that the nomination be referred until the coming fall, when it is expected that the committee appointed in the connection was able to report. This, however, was not acceptable to the majority, and the nomination was proceeded with. As, however, Mayor Manson and ex-Mayor Quessell, whose names have been freely mentioned as possible candidates, and who are both generally considered to be the strongest men in sight, are unwilling to accept nomination, an adjournment was taken until Wednesday in the hope that one or the other could say that time was a joint meeting.

In the Liberal camp things remain very quiet. Mr. C. H. Barker is mentioned as a likely nominee, but while he is personally well liked, the fact that he is a lawyer is against him among the rank and file.

A capital game of cricket was played on Saturday between eleven representing the old players and another of the younger men, the former, who include several cricketers who have stood at the wicket in front of English county ground stands, defeated their juniors by 94 to 21 runs.

The Western Fuel Company is calling for tenders for a new shaft to be sunk near the present shaft, the new shaft to be known as the "New Shaft." This is taken as an indication that the results of the development work so far done are satisfactory. The company will begin sinking the new shaft as soon as rain falls.

Last night a serious bush fire started by campers broke out at Newcastle Island, and for a short time endangered the fine house and engine room. A gang of men worked all night putting it out.

The Western Fuel Company has purchased the steamship Wyfield for the San Francisco trade.

WATMAN AT NANAIMO.

Deliberations of the City Council characterized by Extreme Heat.

Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—There was a lively passage-at-arms at the council meeting tonight between Ald. Planta and Nicholson. The latter, during the committee stage of a bylaw which was under consideration, accused Ald. Planta of making a misleading statement.

Ald. Planta appealed to the chairman, asking that Ald. Nicholson be made to retract.

The latter declared that he would refuse to be dictated to by any chairman.

"You are a liar," retorted Ald. Nicholson.

"I challenge you to repeat that statement outside," said Planta, and the chairman finally succeeded in restoring order, and the aldermen apologized to him, though declining to apologize to each other.

Genuine "Linen Mesh" Underwear \$4.00 per suit, sale price, B. Williams & Co.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—An imperial decree just issued removes the prohibition on the export of arms and ammunition to China.

HUDSON BAY EXPEDITION.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 24.—The expedition which the Dominion government is sending to Hudson Bay to investigate the fisheries and natural resources, sailed from here early Sunday morning on the Newfoundland sealing steamer Neptune.

ACTIVITY OF VESUVIUS.

Naples, Aug. 24.—The slight increase in the activity of Vesuvius continues. The eruption is accompanied by detonations, while the stream of lava flowing in the direction of Pompeii is still slowly advancing. Some of the fissures recently formed have become enlarged, and are assuming almost the aspect of new craters.

LAUNCHING THE DOMINION.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The New's London cable says: "W. L. Griffith, secretary of the Canadian High Commission, and several Canadian journalists go to Barrow today to witness the launching of the battleship Dominion on Tuesday. The new ship was so named as a compliment to Canada."

In the course of a long review of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the banquet given to the congress of delegates at Montreal, the Westminster Gazette says it does not forget that the Canadian Premier is a medalist of the Cobden Club.

MINER SUES FOR WAGES.

Action Against "Alice A" Mine—Domestic Science Teacher Drowned.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Simon Julian has entered an action for \$888 wages and board as caretaker of the "Alice A" mine. The action is against the American and Canadian Gold Mining Company and J. S. Hillier, G. P. Hillier and F. M. Erleau, of Mine Centre.

Sergeant Barrington, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, is here, and will take Mrs. McKee, the drowning Irish schoolmistress now in Sandwich jail, back with him.

Miss E. M. Curzon, B.A., professor of chemistry in the Lillian Massey School of Domestic Science, drowned while bathing in Georgian Bay.

FIRE CLAIMS

MANY VICTIMS

Hundreds of People Caught in

Four Story Building And

Many Burn.

Buda Pesth, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out this evening in a four-story building and spread rapidly to adjoining houses. In which were 200 work people. It is feared that few of them will escape. The two lower floors of the building were occupied by a fancy goods firm named Goldberg, and the upper floor as residential flats. There were 200 work people in the building, and the escape of many of them and of the residents on the third and fourth floors was cut off. The warehouse contained piles of flimsy material, and the flames spread with great rapidity. Only the work people near the doors were able to escape. The residents above, seeing their escape cut off, clung desperately to the windows, screaming for help. Fifteen persons were saved by jumping into fire nets. Many in jumping missed the nets, thirteen being killed in this way. Sixteen others were mortally, and nine seriously, injured. Several buildings near by caught fire, but the firemen extinguished the flames here before heavy damage had been done.

TWO DROWNED AT QUELPH.

Queph, Ont., Aug. 24.—Arthur Bradley, of the Trades' National Bank, and Frank Maddock, bookkeeper of the Raymond Manufacturing Company, were drowned in the river Saturday night while going up to camp. Their canoe capsized and neither could swim.

TO BUILD THE

PAN-AMERICA LINE

Gigantic Undertaking to Connect

Hudson Bay With

Argentina.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Aug. 24.—Plans for a gigantic railway with a trunk line connecting Hudson Bay with Colombia and Buenos Ayres, South America, and having a network of branches, was disclosed today when articles of incorporation of a pan-American railway company, with a capital stock of \$250,000,000, were filed here with the secretary of the Territory. The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway extending from Fort Nelson, Hudson Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, thence through the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the Gulf of Mexico, through Columbia to Ecuador, and finally through Peru to Buenos Ayres.

A charter was also issued to the American Site Company, an agent of the railway corporation, with a capital stock fixed at \$10,000,000.

GRAND TRUNK'S CAPITAL.

Shareholders Approve of Measure Increasing Amount to Fifty Millions.

London, Aug. 24.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada today unanimously approved the recent act of the Canadian parliament in authorizing an increase of the four per cent guaranteed stock from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

The president of the road, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, after the meeting, denied specifically that the money would be employed in the work extending the road to the Pacific. The shareholders expect that steps will be taken to acquire a Canadian port as an Atlantic terminal instead of Portland, Maine.

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Turks Commit Horrible Deeds

Foreign Consuls Attest Fearful
Scenes of Death And
Mutilation.

Eighty Prisoners Murdered in
Cold Blood—Women And
Children Butchered.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—With the rumors of massacres and the murder of prisoners in Monastir now authenticated, the general opinion is that the revolutionary movement is doing their utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian government, and the immediate outlook is exceedingly serious.

It appears that the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the vilayet of Monastir, and the insurgents are planning to remove the center of their activity to near the Bulgarian frontier. Despatches today from the disturbed area are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople comes the news of a revolutionary outbreak, from Monastir comes the news of Turkish victories, accompanied by barbarous excesses. Monastir, the Western Gazette says, is a hotbed of insurrection, and the Turkish forces of 900 men and children were found in one building, the rest of the town being the principal merchants of the town were killed and their heads exhibited on poles. The church was looted and the town is now a heap of ruins. The Kuevick also asserts that a general massacre has occurred in the whole vilayet of Monastir, and that nearly all the villages have been destroyed.

The number of eighty insurgent prisoners by their guards near Monastir has made an especially bad impression upon the Turkish troops. Many rumors are current of massacres in the city of Adrianople, but confirmation is lacking; but the condition there is undoubtedly serious. Eight villages to the north of Losengrad have been burned by Bashi-Bazouks, while the insurgents attacked the town of Kresna, and killed their entire garrison, consisting of sixty soldiers and one officer.

The town of Bunar Hissar has been burned and a part of the Bulgarian population was massacred. At Burgas Major, after eighteen hours' fighting, the garrison was killed by rebels, who destroyed the garrison of Sikkilhor and Kefovo. At Karacove, the insurgents killed 57 Turks, while another fifteen were destroyed at Karakoli. New outbreaks are reported near Kresna.

Reports from Monastir, authenticated by the Russian and Austrian consuls, describe the details of the massacres and atrocities. At the village of Armenko the Turks destroyed 150 houses, every man, woman and child. The women were subjected to the most terrible atrocities by the soldiers. Eighty revolutionaries, captured at Krushovo, were sent in the direction of Monastir in chains, were slaughtered by their guards.

The sanitary conditions of Krushovo are described as revolting. The bodies of the victims are strewn about everywhere, the Turks even taking the vestments off the body of a priest. Salonica, European Turkey, also describes a massacre. A movement is going on in the vilayet of Salonica. It is feared that it threatens Voden, 40 miles from here, Salonica and other towns. Well-informed people here believe in the general disquietude. Large bands are reported to have been organized by Bulgarians, who, it is expected, at a given signal, may react to general revolt.

The Turkish population is resolved, should great disturbance occur, to exterminate all the Bulgarians in this city. Consequently a number of Bulgarian residents are leaving Salonica.

The Macedonian leaders admit that the insurrection in the vilayet of Sofia is practically at an end, and they appear to pin their hope to the transfer of active operations to the territories near the Bulgarian frontier. Within three weeks, they assert, eastern Macedonia will be in full revolt, and that the great Bulgarian government will be forced to take action.

Travelers who state that a massacre of Christians occurred there Sunday morning. One version says the guns in the village were fired by a military post. A panic followed in the town, and the Mohammedan population fell upon the Christians.

GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The big consolidated cigarette factory belonging to the American Tobacco Company, and the English trust, was destroyed by fire with its contents, loss \$250,000.

THE BRITISH DELEGATES.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Two hundred and fifty of the British delegates to the congress of the Chambers of Commerce arrived here tonight. Tomorrow the party will divide, one-half going to Hamilton and Muskoka, and the other to the maritime provinces.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—The street railway strike here, which has been on for 48 days, has been declared off today. This strike cost \$250,000 to the company, strikers and state, and was marked by several riots, which necessitated calling out the state troops.

HOTELKEEPER SUICIDES.

Stratford, Aug. 24.—Alfred Huggins, hotel-keeper of Stratford, took his life by shooting himself Saturday. Huggins was found dead with a revolver in his hand. The suicide was most deliberate. He had a bottle of cyanide in his pocket and had made a portion before shooting himself. He became despondent over selling his hotel property.

HURRICANE'S WRECK.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 24.—Advices were received today from Cienfuegos, Cuba, telling of the loss of the American steamer G. Bentley in the Gulf of Mexico in a hurricane. The passengers are safe, but the crew are supposed to be lost. In the same hurricane four other vessels are believed to have been lost. It is known that about twenty-three people were on board of these vessels.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Leamington, Ont., Aug. 24.—Wm. Booth, an expert oil man from Petrolia, and another named Kennedy, an oil driller from Kingsville, were blown to atoms by the premature explosion of nitro glycerine at No. 2 oil well, owned by the Leamington Oil Company, while preparing for "shooting" yesterday. The explosion was caused by a quantity of nitro glycerine to the bottom, and were in the act of placing twenty quarts more when it exploded. The derrick was blown to pieces, and a hole fifteen feet square and twenty feet deep was formed in the well. Pieces of the derrick were blown twenty rods in every direction.

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LORD SALISBURY'S FUNERAL.

Hatfield, Eng., Aug. 24.—Late today it was announced that Lord Salisbury's funeral would be held at Hatfield. The funeral service will be held in St. Eldred's church. The interment will be beside the body of his wife in the private vault adjoining the church. The ceremony will be most private. Simultaneous services will be held in Westminster Abbey.

CHINESE LADY REFORMER.

Tacoma, Aug. 24.—Kong Tung Back, daughter of Kong Yu Wei, leader of the reform movement in China, has arrived to organize the reform movement among the Puget Sound Chinese. She has established twelve lodges of the Women's Chinese Reform Association, three of them being in Canada. From Puget Sound she will go to San Francisco, Chicago and New York.

GAS EXPLOSION.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24.—While the railroad men were engaged in trying to place a derailed freight car on the track near Union station today, a gas explosion occurred, resulting in the death of Eugene L. Bonaparte, and seriously injured Switchman R. Harding and R. L. Hunt. The men were thrown high in the air by the force of the explosion, and the derailed car loaded with wheat was destroyed by the fire which followed.

MOVING WHEAT CROP.

C. P. R. Ready to Handle This Year's Harvest Without Trouble.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—"The C. P. R. is now ready for the wheat movement whenever it starts," said General Superintendent Brady this morning. "We have our cars all over the West in sufficient number to move out all the wheat that the farmers will offer, and by the time that the big shipments will commence we will have a far greater number of cars in the province and all along the branch lines."

"At the present time there is no grain left in the West. It has all been taken out to the lake ports. The company never in the past has had to handle freight, and our position when the rush comes will be better than it is now. We do not anticipate any crowding of shipments until about the 1st of October. Our advice show that the cutting is becoming general in Manitoba, and it is commencing in the Territories. Wheat will never in the past have been in such proportions until the middle of September."

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Tenopace, N. S., Aug. 24.—Mrs. B. Brown who almost despaired of ever finding a specific for Catarrh, is rejoiced to find Catarrh is an absolutely certain cure. For this country she says, "I am cured, cold or catarrh can be quickly cured by Catarrhine. It touches sore spots that other remedies fail to reach, keeps the mucous membrane and keeps away the most needed to the source of the trouble." All druggists sell Catarrhine, two months treatment, one dollar, trial size 25c.

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Took Ambergris

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His Version of the Theft—Claims Ambergris Was Given to Him.

Charles Todd, the sealer of the schooner *Triumph*, who took the big lump of ambergris, valued at nearly fifty thousand dollars from this city in an unregistered gasoline launch to Seattle, is under arrest at Seattle, having surrendered himself when he heard that the police were looking for him. He claims that the ambergris is his, and will make a legal fight to secure it. He is charged at Seattle with bringing goods into the United States without a manifest on a vessel that was not registered—the matter of the theft of the ambergris does not enter into the case in Seattle—and on the charge stated, he was bound over to stand trial at the December term of the United States grand jury in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Todd has been backward and forward between Victoria and Seattle many times since the ambergris was taken from the wharf of the Victoria Sealing company, and was seen on the streets here some ten days ago. He did not fear trouble on account of taking the block of ambergris, for, having spread a story that it had been sold to the soap works and used, and knowing that the sealing company were not cognizant of its value and that the incident of the *Triumph's* and of many months past had been forgotten—he thought there was no danger from that quarter. Then when the sealing men were informed, and in consequence of their efforts, the ambergris was seized at Seattle, he came forward and laid claim to it.

According to the story told by Todd at Seattle it is over a year since the ambergris was found. He was a member of the crew of the schooner *Triumph* and was hunting in the vicinity of Copper islands on July 18, 1902, when he found the ambergris. He was out hunting in one of the schooner's boats when he picked it up. (It is said here though that it was another of the crew that found the stuff.) Todd said it was thought on the schooner that the matter was whole fat, and he decided to bring it to Victoria.

When the skins of the *Triumph* were landed, says Todd, the ambergris was put ashore, and Capt. Grant, manager of the sealing company, who did not know what the ambergris was, gave him permission to take it. He then took it to his home in Victoria and kept it there for some time. He sent a sample of it to New York to be analyzed, but the New York analysts did not return the sample. Then he broke off a piece and went to Seattle to have it investigated. Analysts at Seattle did not know what it was, but a First Avenue druggist told him that it was

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Premier's Party Return

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setting in from Bella Coola to Chilcoit, which has been attracting much attention of late, and from information received a large number of people are now waiting going to and from the interior. The prospects all round this section are of a very encouraging nature.

"At Malcolm Island the settlers are just getting on their feet, and the disastrous fire which occurred last winter. Already several substantial dwellings have been erected, and there is every indication of prosperous industry about the place. A new school building is badly needed in the district, as well as some additional roadways. Miss Anderson, in the absence from the settlement of Mr. Matti Kurriki, manager, with some of her fellow-colonists, explained to Mr. McPhillips and myself the various needs of the settlement.

"At Port Simpson we were delayed for about a day owing to the fog, but while there we visited the points of interest and looked into a good many matters of public importance. We also visited the mission school, presided over by Mr. Paul and Mr. Richards, respectively. Those gentlemen are doing a splendid work in those schools, and in effects are plainly observable. In the school and the scholars, speaking well for the skilled management of those two gentlemen.

"There also we had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Mr. Hogan, a pioneer who has resided there ten years, and from whom we learned much of interest concerning Port Simpson and the Queen Charlotte Islands. There seems to be considerable agitation as to betterment of the communication between Port Simpson and the Queen Charlotte Islands. The government propose to take all steps within their power towards securing some reasonable adjustment of the situation.

"We also visited the Nass River district and learned with considerable pleasure of the excellent outlook for mineral development on the upper reaches of the river. Several prospectors have gone there, and have been successful in finding work is under way in places. There are also some splendid mineral showings at the head of the Portland Canal, and the question of the construction of additional trails into that section is being urged by the Attorney-General and myself.

"At Gribble Island and Princess Royal Island considerable mining activity is to be witnessed. At the former, an American company is installing a compressing plant, and the work is well advanced. The showings have been excellent. From the reports received there can be no doubt that some splendid mines are about to be developed in that section. At Princess Royal Island a large force of men is at work developing the mines formerly owned by Capt. John Irving, and sold by him only a few months ago. Mr. Tweedie, one of the Attorney-General's men, is now in charge of the work, and is greatly pleased with the success of the camp. The fact that a very large amount of mining machinery will be installed in the near future indicates the certainty with which the owners of the mines there regard the future. This property is under the management of Mr. Irving, the well known and popular mining engineer.

"In the Atlin district we visited McKee Creek, Spruce, Boulder, Pine and other creeks, and found activity everywhere. The country is looking very well. It is now better than ever, and at any period of its history. Daily some new discovery is announced from different parts of the region. The hydraulic companies are more than encouraged by the seasons operations, and although water is somewhat scarce, everything seems to promise well. The McKee properties, under the management of Mr. Featherstonhaugh, are proving most satisfactory. The management is good enough to allow our party, consisting of Mr. McPhillips, Judge Henderson, Mr. McNeill, Superintendent Rogers of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, and myself, with a number of gentlemen prominent in the North, to witness some of the work on bedrock, which was most interesting.

"The British American Dredger Company, working on Blue Creek, give splendid evidence of their extensive operations of the confidence which is held by those important companies in our Atlin district. It is simply marvelous to see the huge pieces of mining machinery which have been transported into the Atlin country over the White Pass railway. One is at a loss to understand how such massive machinery could be handled so successfully. The dredge is expected to be very effective in the future, and its operations are being looked forward to with very great interest. Should the scheme prove successful, it is reported that four or five similar machines will be introduced and operated. All of the machinery, woodwork and the fluming of the British American Dredger Company is of first-class material. Besides which a good many of the small placer claims are being worked in the summer. The quartz locations in the district have been given some attention of late, and from the great number and high quality of the samples obtained from those claims in Atlin and elsewhere, there can be no doubt that there is a splendid future before this extensive section. Mr. Ruffner has just put in a small stamp mill on the Yellow Jacket, in Pine Creek, for the purpose of testing some of the ore. It is expected that a great deal of work will be done on the properties in the near future.

"A subject of much interest to the Atlin district is the proposed construction of a permanent winter route. As the matter stands, the winter service with the outside is most unsatisfactory, and now that the camp is established in the interior, it is undoubtedly the duty of the government to make a move toward having some ready means of transportation secured between Atlin and the outside world. With this object in view, instructions have already been given to have a survey made of the country between Atlin and the northwest boundary of Yukon, so as to arrive at an estimate of the cost of a road through British Columbia to meet with a road from Cariboo Crossing and the southern boundary line.

"I had a conversation with Mr. Low, a member of the Yukon Council, at White Horse, and he stated that the government proposed taking the matter up at once, and will do what it can to help the British Columbia government to secure to the people of Atlin a proper winter route. At present it is paid to the old winter trail, and any necessary repairs will be made. The road to McKee Creek is now under way, and other work of public importance in the district is going along most satisfactorily.

"The probabilities of Atlin becoming a first-rate agricultural district were looked into, and after meeting with several residents who had been raising roots of various kinds, small fruits, and so on, for the past few years, it was decided to have an exhibit of Atlin district produce at the fall fair at New Westminster and Victoria. I promised that the government would do all in its power to bring to the fair a large quantity of agricultural section. The cabbage, cauliflower, onions, lettuce, radishes, carrots, and all other garden stuff grown in Atlin and Discovery were of the best quality.

"Two large meetings were held in the Atlin district, one at Discovery and the other at Atlin City. The miners were present in force at Discovery, and were very much interested in the policy outlined by the Attorney-General and myself.

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self. Mr. Stables was present at both meetings, but Mr. Kitchin, who has already been nominated by one of the mining associations, was present at the Discovery meeting only. The feeling throughout the district is strongly in favor of the government, and whoever secures the Conservative nomination will have no difficulty in winning. The party is well organized in the district, and is in excellent fighting trim.

"On the trip, going into the country and returning, every courtesy was shown us by all whom we met. I am well satisfied with the results of the journey."

Progress of The Golden North

Dawson to Have Fall Fair Under Auspices of Horticultural Association.

An Overland Winter Trail Being Made Between Capital and Whitehorse.

From late copies of the Dawson Daily News just to hand the following interesting items showing the trend of events in the Golden North are taken:

The government survey along the line of the overland winter trail between Dawson and White Horse is progressing. The stretch between Stewart and Jolly has been surveyed within the last month. The work of surveying will be continued southward toward White Horse until the approach of winter makes it too inclement for further field work. The purpose of the survey is largely to get a line on which to base future surveys of creeks and land. The line is something similar to a meridian.

Despite the fact that they are suffering from lack of water, the miners of Bulkley and Bulkley creeks are not discouraged. The whole will make a good showing this year. Above Gold Bottom, water is so scarce that operations are suspended, but below the creek town considerable work is still in progress. The Bulkley & Yukon Mining company, which is working No. 20 below on a lay from Kirkpatrick, shut down Saturday night on account of lack of water. The Bulkley & Yukon Mining company, which is working No. 20 below on a lay from Kirkpatrick, shut down Saturday night on account of lack of water. The Bulkley & Yukon Mining company, which is working No. 20 below on a lay from Kirkpatrick, shut down Saturday night on account of lack of water.

Miners on Bulkley creek are well satisfied with the outlook for that stream and believe that it will turn out to be a big gold producer. A. J. Seguin, of the Northern Commercial company, who has returned from Bulkley, where he went to look over some ground, brings back a favorable report on the outlook for the creek. Bulkley & Bulkley have been troubled with water. The dam broke some time ago. They have an open cut and are ground sluicing. Despite their trouble with water, they are securing \$1.25 to \$1.75 an hour to the bulkley men. The water is so scarce that they cannot clean bedrock, but are compelled to shovel in a foot of water. Pay has been located to a width of ninety feet. The owners have an open cut 800 feet in length and are getting the gravel from the creek into the boxes.

The extensive mining plant near Eagle, operated under the management of Dr. Green, has been forced to suspend operations, and is now in the hands of the bankruptcy court. The company has been operating extensively, and has been one of the most promising companies for the development of the Eagle district. The water is so scarce that they cannot clean bedrock, but are compelled to shovel in a foot of water. Pay has been located to a width of ninety feet. The owners have an open cut 800 feet in length and are getting the gravel from the creek into the boxes.

On Bulkley creek, in the new placer district, Jeff Hannay saw a mine pan out fifteen cents in coarse gold from flume. Hannay, who is one of the pioneer miners of Bulkley creek, expects to be very active in the near future. Speaking of the new country, Hannay said: "On discovery, Fourth of July creek, a party of four men have opened up a cut about 1,000 feet long. They struck frozen ground at a depth of about two and a half feet. Near the centre of the cut they found a hole eight feet deep sunk into the ground. On our way out an Indian came and informed us that he had found bedrock at a depth of twelve feet. He stated that the Indians were taking out as much as \$1.25 to the pan of bedrock. Before we went they were getting colors all the way down from the surface.

The most extensive hydraulic plant in the Yukon, perhaps, is that being installed on Miller creek by the North American Trading and Transportation company. This is the report given by territorial controller J. H. Halloway who returned from a trip to Miller and Glacier creeks. "The big hydraulic plant being installed on Miller," says Mr. Halloway, "will not be in use for some time, but elaborate preparations are being made for its operation. Several large crews of men are engaged on the creek by the company. Just now they are engaged in making a ditch twenty miles long, to be used in conveying water. I believe the water is to come from Sixty-Mile. Two hundred men are engaged on Miller and Glacier creeks. The district would yield much better this summer if it were not for the shortage of water. The creeks there are suffering the same as the Klondike creeks proper as respects water."

Dawson is to have a fall fair. It will be under the auspices of the Yukon Horticultural association of Dawson. The time is set for the first week in September. It is proposed to make the exposition of value to the miner, the farmer and all who are looked on to develop the great Yukon.

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